WHEELING, WEST-VA., FRIDAY MORNING, MARCH 3, 1876.

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The Intelligencer.

The dispatches from the National Cap-ital this morning, disclosing the corrup-Secretary of War, are such as to surprise and shock the whole country. The people of the United States of all parties will read them with pain and humiliation. It really seems incredible that so high an office of the Government should enter into such nefarious schemes of the Government has once before been dis graced by the corruptions of itschief, in of John B. Floyd, Secretary of ed a notoriety in the Fort Snelling affair

he officer stands confessed, and there is ions to resign and escape impeachment. As yet it is not certainly known whether

ountry will deplore the swift occurrence of such an exposure upon the heels of the Babcock trial. The question will be, where is this thing of corruption in high res, Jayne-Sanborn exposures, Avery. surrounded by.

The country, while deploring General

Grant's mistaken partialities, and friend-ships, personal and political, will grow about a third term. The motto of the the idea of a third term for President son, than that he is such an unlucky ome one who will more certainly discer the moral quality of those whose conduct is to give character, good or bad, to his

many sick people just at this time in St. Clairsville. No particular disease pre-

\$1,950 in the way of fines.

Lands in Flushing township have

risen \$10 per acre since the location of the railroad. So the Chronicle reports. That paper says that Rev. Jas. Moffatt,

stock, and twenty-two of La Belle Glass stock, are to be sold at the residence of Mary Bracken in Colerain township or Belmont county pays the State of Ohio

this year \$36,442 45 taxes. Of this amount \$17,623 26 has already been paid. Per contra, the county will get back \$12,479 20 on account of the State common school fund, and \$6,315 99 on account of interes

Rhodes and William Alexander are keeping the matter of railroad subscripbefore the people. They addresse a meeting at Wheeling Valley school house on Friday night last.

Eleven convictions for penttentiary offences have occurred this term of court Four for burglary, one for manslaughter one for arson, and five for stabbing with intent to kill. In addition, there were live convictions for assault and battery The motto of Kennon, according to the Chronicle, is, "let no guilty man escape." should be sent up on general principles. Even if not guilty of the crime charged he is generally guilty of "general cussed

forming mutual protection organizations whereby a dozen or more farmers may band together and insure each other

Clairsville Monday night.

The next session of the M. E. Confer-

mont county this year.

A delegation of New Athens people

and St. Clairsville Narrow Gange Railroad via New Athens and Cadiz to Bowerstown. They say they can raise a subscription of \$75,000.

STEURENVILLE NEWS .- Vierling & Atkinson advertise to make six Wamsutt shirts for \$9 00, and warrant them equal to the best 2 50 shirts. It is the old story we suppose of being able to sell goods for less than cost, by reason of selling so many

of them.

The railroad tax collected in Steubenville township amounts to \$3,714 91
Some of the expenses of the city are as follows: lamps \$2,533 33; police, \$844 48;

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ownership amounts to \$1,000 ows: lamps 2,533 33; police, \$844 48; lre department, \$1,125 92; streets and filys, \$8,444 43. alA new first class ferry boat is being built on the Monongahela, for the Steu-berville trade.

The Bellaire correspondent of the In

that Barnesville seemed to be jealous o Bellaire, referring perhaps to the tobacco ware-house project, the Barnesville Enterprise writes a paragraph of a column' length to "scorn the insinuation." "Jeal ous of Bellaire!" exclaims the Editor "Perish the thought."

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"We would as soon think of being jealous of Wheeling, which to all intents and
purposes has as great a hold upon this
county as Bellaire. The latter is a manfacturing, not a commercial city, and
exists solely for the purpose of furnishing
the outside world with manufactured articles and to supply the wants of its own
population. It has but a slight hold upon the people of the country, and exercises not nearly so much influence as St.
Clairsville. So far as thought, intelligence, or leadership is concerned, Belleaire might as well be out of the State.
The business of her people is to produce, aire might as wen be out of the state.

As we write, the news is coming over the wires concerning the nature of Secretary Belknap's transactions, and we must refer the reader to our Congressional reports for full particulars. The guilt of the officer istands confessed, and there is the officer istands confessed, and there is the county.

The above is a rather aggravating so

of disclaimer, and we shall be disap-pointed if the Bellaire papers do not resent it with becoming indignation. But bad as it is, it is modesty itself compared

"When the farmer of Eastern Ohi "When the farmer of Eastern Ohio thinks of buying a new suit, he comes here; when the rural maiden determines on an outfit, she never thinks of going to dingy Bellaire, and entering, as they did the houses of Jerusalem, through the houses top, but comes to the Fair city, which leads in fashion as well as esthetics, and selects the love of a bonnet and her stylish dresses from the unlimited stock at our command.

at high appointees of the President. Not that he himself stands implicated, but the policy stands implicated, but the golden sunlight, with grace in ever that, most unfortunately, he seems to be the centre of a group of office-holders such as no President should care to be surrounded by.

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quarters to ascertain the precise facts in the premises, which resulted in the general belief that the reported testimony was entitled to credence, and this belief was further strengthened by the fact that at about 10 o'clock this morning Secretury Belknap had an interview with the President, in company with Secretaries Bristow and Chandler and Senators Morton and Morrill (of Vermont), the subject discussed involving the resignation of Secretary Belknap. The latter left the Executive Mansion in company with Secretary Chandler, and both went over to the War Department. It is thought Belknap placed his resignation at the pleasure of the President, as the latter desired to continue his son Ulysses in his office. Mr. Luckey has accepted a responsible position in the Department of the Interior.

A Republican member of the Commit

A Republican member of the Committee on Expenditures of the War Department is authority for stating that Secretary Belknap has not yet been before that committee, but is to be examined this afternoon. The same authority states that the President has accepted

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The report of the testimony implicating Secretary Belknap in the matter of the sale of the office of post trader at Fort Sill is the theme of comment everywhere in this city to-day. Secretary Belknap has resigned. He handed the letter to the President tendering his resignation, asking that it be accepted without delay. It is stated at the White House that his resignation was promptly accepted, but the exact language of the President's reply has not yet been obtained. Belknap has remained at his private residence to-day, not having visited the War Department. He says that there are many complications to be explained to the committee and that he has therefore requested to be allowed to make the reference of the proceedings of the president's reply has not yet been obtained. Belknap has remained at his private residence to-day, not having visited the War Department. He says that there are many complications to be explained to the committee and that he has therefore requested to be allowed to make the present of the present of the proceeding of the president's reply has not yet been obtained. Belknap has remained at his private residence to-day, not having visited the War. Department. He says that there are many complications to be explained to the committee and that he has therefore requested to be allowed to make the present of the proceeding the form of the subject, and submit the secting the form of the proceeding the form of the subject, and submit the several statements and exhibits thereto attached. Also a report of the proceeding the first testimony in the case together with testimony in the case together with testimony in the case together with testimony in the case t whereby a dozen or more farmers may band together and insure each other's property against fire.

A writer in the Gazette says that in Warren township there are 200 known intemperate drinkers, and the Lord only known known many unknown. This out of population of 4,500.

They look forward to a railroad at St. Clairsville to deliver them from 10 cents per bushel for coal.

Mrs. Hummel, aged 105, died at St. Clairsville Monday night.

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held at Bridgeport:

Marriages are on the increase in Belmont county this year. ter an examination.
Several friends of Belknap called or

lately visited St. Clairsville to ascertain the prospects for a continuance of the prospects for a continuance of the continuan

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NEW YORK, March 2.—The employing book and job printers have adopted a new

New YORK, March 2,-A Washingto dispatch says it is generally believed that Treasurer New has been tendered the office of Secretary of War.

By Telegraph

ASSOCIATED PRESS REPORT

TO THE DAILY INTELLIGENCER.

CONGRESS.

HOUSE. Washington, March 2, 1876.

COMMITTEE REPORTS.

Mr. Morrison Chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means presented his views in the minority and the bill to carry into effect the Hawais treaty. Ordered

printed, The Chairman of the Committee or The Chairman of the Committee on Appropriating \$163,000 to provide for engraving, printing, and other expenses of making and issuing United States notes, and directing the Secretary of the Treasury to issue silver coin of the denomination of 10, 20, 25, and 50 cents in the redemption of equal amount of fractional currency, and to provide for such redemption until the whole amount of the fractional currency is redeemed. Ordered printed.

tee on Public Lands reported a bill de-claring valid all suspended entries of pub-lic lands in which the Commissioner of the General Land Office has decided that the patents shall issue, and which have been confirmed by the Secretary of the Interior, and Attorney General, and repealing section 2452 of the Revised Statutes. After an explanation the bill

ate the amount required and in the time equired. After an explanation by Mr.

Mr. McDill, from the same Committee, reported a bill to extend the time for premption on public lands. The bill extends the time two years. Passed.

Also, a bill to restore certain lands in Iowa to the settlement and homestead law. After an explanation by McDill the bill passed.

The House then went into-Committee of the Whole, with Mr. Sayler, of Ohio, in the chair, on the bill to carry into effect the treaty with the Hawaiian Islands.

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The secretary War, be reported that the world that respect which had been left undown at theme of the land, and to that end shall be relected at the each stated at the excitated at the the committee. Nothing else is talked resignation which the 1 state of the capital and the greatest excitement prevails.

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constitute a record of official corruption and crimes, such as there is no parallel for in our own history or in that of any country that I know of. In this hour, if one sentiment of pity, one word of sympathy could find utterance from me it would be because I feel that the late Secretary of war is but the proper outgrowth, the true exponent of corruption, extraving and the secretary of war is but the proper outgrowth, the true exponent of corruption, extraving mast. That being my own own reflection I will discharge my duty beat to myself and to this House by demanding the proper outgrowth of the true exponent of corruption, extraving and the secretary of war is but the proper outgrowth. The true exponent of corruption, extraving mast. That being my own own reflection I will discharge my duty beat to myself and to this House by demanding the previous question.

| Constitute a record of official corruption can be such places, &c., &c. I don't remember on an und the Secretary of War?

| Answer—It never was, as I remember, except in one instance, but I can not be sevent in one instance, bu

oblige his friend.

Several Democratic members—Yes, yes.

And for the reason that his colleagues on the committee desired to be heard, ere will not be the slightest opposition

Mr. Kasson—Does the gentleman expect the House to-night, after 5 o'clock and without this report being printed, to vote on these resolutious, when even the impeachibility of the officer at present is a question to be considered by the House.

Mr. Clymer—After the previous question has been ordered, I will yield half the hour to members of the committee who are on the other side of the House.

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Mr. Robbins pleaded his mental and physical exhaustion from his continued service on the committee as a reason why he should not address the House at any length. He spoke of the report as presenting a case of great shame and disgrace to all American citizens. As to the question of the impeachability of an officer who had resigned he was not prepared to speak worthly, except to suggest that he could not believe that an officer who was being investigated and who had been found by evidence to be a criminal could flee from justice. He alluded to what he called the unseemly acceptance of Secretary Belknap's resignation, and referred to the English cases of Warren Hastings and Lord Francis Bacon, both of whom had been impeach address the hold the effices.

sed the if his position was taken from him, and that it would be proper and just for the not make some arrangement with him in the and understanding the general stenor to the contract was made to the problem of the p All the seems at in this country to what in that country to the seems of the right to impeach and to let the question be adjudicated by the Senate.

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ing affairs at Fort Sill (probably in 1872
—about the time the reduction was made in payments from \$12,000 to \$6,000) appeared, the next time I saw the Secretary of War should decide whether you are to remain in Washington or leave the country. Dr. Tomlinson said he would return to Washington and he prepared two formulas of telegrams which I would una derstand. One was, "I hope your wife is well," which was to be interpreted to either the country that the country. The other was, "I hope does not be telegram to be the produced it here.

Question by the chairman—After receiving the telegraphic subpecna from the Sergeant-at-Arms to appear before this committee (which was on Monday, the 23st of this month), did you come to Washington, and, it so, had you an interview with the Secretary of War, and when and where?

Answer—I came to Washington on Wednesday, the 23d of this month. I went to the house of the Secretary of War about sending this money, yet I was so undecided that I was Justice of the doubt. I thought I would una draw the street cars was thinking the whole thing of the funeral, I made up my mind that at I thought I had stated to Mr. Bartlett that I thought I had stated to Mr. Bartlett that I thought I had some conversation at the time of the funeral with the Secretary of War about sending this money, yet I was so undecided that I was yet was all Wednesday night, and returned on Thursday morning. I showed him the telegraphic subpean and asked him what it meant. He said he supposed it was to state before the supp

Mr. Robbins suggested that there was a great difference between a conviction on an impeachment and a conviction on an impeachment and a conviction on an implet be pardoned by the Executive; in the former case it could not be. As to the suggestion as to the impeachment of Jefferson Davis, he replied that it had been decided that a Senator could not be impeached, not being an officer of the United States.

The debate being closed, the House proceeded to vote on the resolutions, and they were unanimously adopted.

The Speaker appointed as a committee to notify the Senate of the action of the House Messrs, Clymer, Robbins, Blackburn, Bass and Danforth, these members composing the Committee on Expenditures of the War Department making the report.

The House then adjourned.

HESOLUTIONS AND PETITIONS OFFEREI Mr. McMillan presented a joint resolu-tion of the Minnesota Legislature asking the passage of an act for the relief of the settlers of certain public lands in that

settlers of certain public lands in that State. Referred.

Mr. Davis—A petition of the citizens of West Virginia in favor of aid to the Texas Pacific Railroad provided that the iron used in the construction of such road be of American manufacture. Referred.

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Bills were introduced and referred as follows:

By Mr. Davis—For the completion of the Custom House at Parkersburg, and to furnish the same. Referred.

Mr. Wallace presented a petition of the business men of Pittsburgh in favor of a repeal of the bankrupt law. Referred.

Peoria, and by A. C. C. C. Mr. Howe presented several petitions from the citizens of Wisconsin in favor of removing the Winnebago Indians from that State. Referred.

Mr. Anthony, from the Committee on Printing, reported favorably on the resolution to print 12,000 copies of eulogies

the same number of copies of eulogies of the late Vice President Wilson. Passed

PINCHBACK. At the expiration of the morning hour

At the expiration of the morning hour the consideration of unfinished business, being the resolution for the admission of Pinchback, was resumed.

Mr. Edmunds, who was entitled to the floor, said he was not well and could not go on with his remarks. He therefore asked that the Pinchback matter be laid over, with the understanding that it come up as unfinished business to-morrow.

Mr. Morton said he would not object, but he understood that several Senators were going away, and if they were not here to-morrow he would ask a further postponement of the matter.

The request of Mr. Edmunds was granted and the Pinckback resolution was laid over.

Mr. Conkline, from the Committee on

granteu and was laid over.

Mr. Conkling, from the Committee or Commerce, reported adversely on Senate bill to make Chattanooga, Tennessee, sport of delivery. Indefinitely postponed Mr. Logan presented a memorial of the Irish Benevolent Associations of Illinois asking the interposition of the govern-ment to procure the release of Edwar O. M. Condon, now confined in an English

prison. Referred.

Mr. McCreery called up Senate bill appropriating \$1,000 to remove the remains of Hon. E. Rumsey Wing, late Minister to Ecuador, from Quito to the cemetery

Hence the Republican members of the committee were as carnest and honest in the prosecution of this inquiry and in the presentation of this report of the late Gen. Lorenzo Thomas, widow the late Gen. Lorenzo Thomas, U.S.

CALENDAR BILLS.

Mr. Sherman moved that the Senate proceed to the consideration of the bills on the calendar, under the rule that all bills objected to should be passed over. Agreed to.

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The joint resolution in regard to the
Centennial celebration which passed the
House of Representatives yesterday was
agreed to.
The following bills on the calendar
were passed. Senate bill to reduce the
number and increase the efficiency of the
medical corps of the army, and the Senate bill for the relief of the widow of L.
H. Rosseau, deceased, late Brigadier-

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it did not displace any appropriation bil or resolution for the admission of Pinch

filing claims for additional bounty under the act of May 28, 1866, was passed. Directors' Meeting.

New York, March 2.—A meeting of the Directors of the Western Union Tel-egraph Company was held yesterday. It was estimated that the earnings would justify the payment of a dividend of 14 was estimate that the estimate its properties of 12 per cent. for the quarter. Several Directors were of the opinion that the dividend should be passed, while others thought the stockholders were entitled to whatever was earned.

Ran Into a Canal.

Buffalo, March 2.—Last evening an engine and freight car on the Grand Trunk Railroad ran through the bridge over the canal slip. There were four men Trunk Railroad ran through the bruge over the canal slip. There were four men on the engine at the time, one of whom, David Hardy, was torn to pieces in the machinery of the locomotive, which continued to work five minutes after going through the bridge and while in the canal.

The Kellogg Impeachment Dis-

New Onleans, March 2.—The House has adopted resolutions disposing of the whole question of impeachment by order-ing a discontinuance of further proceeding on the part of the prosecution

Hanged.

Nonrolk, March 2.—Isaiah Griffith, a negro aged 23 years, was hanged to-day in Portsmouth for outraging his brother's

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